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SUBJECT: COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT WITH ALGERIA

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1. SECRETARIAT D'ETAT A L'HYDRAULIQUE (SEH) MR. BOUGERRA HAS INFORMED MEMBASSY THAT SEH HAS DECIDED TO FINANCE AGREEMENT INTERNALLY THUS NO SEPARATE APPLICATION WILL BE MADE TO EXIMBANK. SEH STANDS READY TO RECOMMENCE NEGOTIATIONS ON AGREEMENT AND, IN MEANTIME, IS WILLING TO MAKE DOWN PAYMENT (AMOUNT NOT SPECIFIED) IN ORDER TO ENABLE USGS TO COMPLETE MOSAIC.

2. SEH, HAVING BEEN PREOCCUPIED WITH FINANCING QUESTION, HAS NOT PREPARED WRITTEN COMMENTS ON AGREEMENT MENTIONED ALGIERS 1785.

3. COMATT RON FLACK PLANS TO BE IN WASHINGTON ON BUSINESS CONSULTATION IN FEBURARY, DATE NOT YET FIRM. HE WILL CONFER WITH SEH BEFORE DEPARTING ALGIERS AND REQUESTS MEETING WITH MR. DAVIDSON AND MR. RAGLAND OF USGS CONCERNING PROPOSED AGREEMENT. FLACK CAN HAND CARRY COMMENTS FROM SEH AND RETURN WITH USGS POSITION PAPER AFTER CONSULTATIONS.

4. PLEASE ADVISE.PARKER

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